IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

JOHNNY RAY CHANDLER, : CIVIL ACTION NO. 3:12-CV-2350

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Plaintiff : (Judge Conner)

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v.

MR. KENT CANNON, MS. DANIELLE:

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Defendants

ORDER

AND NOW, this 27th day of November, 2012, upon consideration of plaintiff's recently filed Bivens¹ action (Doc. 1), in which he seeks to proceed in forma pauperis (Doc. 2), and upon consideration of the fact that plaintiff has incurred three strikes under 28 U.S.C. § 1915(g), see Ibrahim v. District of Columbia, 208 F.3d 1032 (D.C.Cir. 2000), cert. denied, 121 S.Ct. 2249 (June 11, 2001), and it appearing that he is alleging that he is being denied treatment for his mental health condition, "Erotomania (Delusional state of affection)" (Doc. 1, at 3), and it further appearing that he fails to demonstrate that a threat of danger is real and proximate and,

¹Bivens v. Six Unknown Named Agents of the Fed. Bureau of Narcotics, 403 U.S. 388 (1971). Bivens stands for the proposition that "a citizen suffering a compensable injury to a constitutionally protected interest could invoke the general federal-question jurisdiction of the district courts to obtain an award of monetary damages against the responsible federal official." Butz v. Economou, 438 U.S. 478, 504 (1978).

therefore, his claim fails to meet the imminent danger exception², see <u>Abdul-Akbar</u> v. <u>McKelvie</u>, 239 F.3d 307, 312 (3d Cir. 2001)(en banc); <u>Lewis v. Sullivan</u>, 279 F.3d 526, 531 (7th Cir. 2002) (finding that the "imminent danger" exception is available "for genuine emergencies," where "time is pressing" and "a threat . . . is real and proximate"), it is hereby ORDERED that:

- 1. Plaintiff's request to proceed in forma pauperis (Doc. 2) is DENIED.
- 2. Plaintiff's complaint (Doc. 1) is DISMISSED without prejudice pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(g).
- 3. The Clerk of Court is directed to VACATE the administrative order (Doc. 5) and NOTIFY the warden at the United States Penitentiary at Lewisburg.
- 4. The Clerk of Court is directed to CLOSE this case.
- 5. Any appeal from this order is DEEMED frivolous and not in good faith. See 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(3).

S/ Christopher C. Conner CHRISTOPHER C. CONNER United States District Judge

²Plaintiff alleges that his condition causes him to write love letters and make sexual proposals to female correctional officers and that this behavior causes male correctional officers to react violently. (Doc. 1, at 4.)